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## Patent Application Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **Patent Application** of:

Inventor: K. Minami, et al

For: Method and Apparatus for Deciding Display Information

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Twenty-nine (29) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japanese application, serial number 11-217981 filed 7/30/99.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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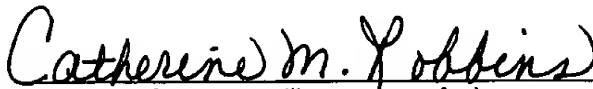
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